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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action that was mailed on August 13, 2002 regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the above-identified application without prejudice or disclaimer.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace currently pending Claims 1, 4, 13, 15, 23, 31, and 32 with amended Claims 1, 4, 13, 15, 23, 31, and 32, which are set forth in the enclosed Appendix H. (Appendix I, which is enclosed herewith, shows how currently pending Claims 1, 4, 13, 15, 23, 31, and 32 were amended to produce amended Claims 1, 4, 13, 15, 23,